

Bioscience Industry 2009 Legislative Survey:

1. Name:

Mr. Jerry Williams, 21225 Kiowa Rd, Chanute KS 66720

2. What is the office seat you are running for and in what district is that seat?

Kansas House Seat District 08
Chanute, Kansas

3. FEDERAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES - Do you support recruiting large-scale federal research initiatives to Kansas, such as the National Bio and Agro Defense Facility which several state stakeholders are currently trying to recruit to Manhattan, Kansas? If yes, how involved should the Kansas legislature be in these recruitment efforts? Do you feel the state of Kansas has assembled the right kind of coalition to go after projects of this magnitude?

Yes!! I am one of TWO House members on the NBADF Committee to bring this facility to Kansas. The Coalition appears to be working. Whatever it takes, DO IT!!

4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - At what level of funding do you support the following state-funded economic development agencies, programs and incentives?

	Increase Funding	Maintain Funding	Decrease Funding	Eliminate Funding
Kansas Bioscience Authority (KBA)	Selected	-	-	-
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)	Selected	-	-	-
Angel Investor Tax Credits	Selected	-	-	-
Research & Development Tax Credits	Selected	-	-	-
Business Machinery & Equipment Tax Credits	Selected	-	-	-
High Performance Incentive Program (HPIP) Investment Tax Credits	Selected	-	-	-
HPIP Training & Education Tax Credits	Selected	-	-	-

5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Using your answers to the economic development funding question above as a guide, please explain your rationale for either increasing, maintaining, decreasing or eliminating funding for each agency, program or incentive. Also, please use the space below to explain any new program/incentive ideas you may wish to introduce or how you plan on reallocating resources.

(No response on written survey)

6. STEM CELLS - During the 2008 Kansas legislative session, legislators did not engage in much stem cell research or definition discussion, while in other states (such as Missouri), the topic seemed to dominate their legislative session. Do you feel that stem cell definitions and guidelines should be determined at the federal level or at the state level?

Federal level and leave the issue alone in Kansas!! To get the Kansas Legislature engaged in this issue will only make the issue and stem cell research a nightmare in Kansas!!

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION - Do you support helping to establish guidelines for intellectual property (IP) protection for bioscience companies who wish to partner and engage in research projects with Kansas' research universities?

Yes

8. BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY GROWTH - What are one or two areas where you feel you could impact the growth of the biosciences industry in Kansas?

- 1) Support for the bioscience industry for funding in the Kansas legislature.
- 2) By being an advocate for the bioscience industry in Topeka and at home!!